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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that the proposed settlement is problematic for two reasons:

1. The settlement furthers Microsoft's strangle hold on the desktop platform by seeding into thousands of locations where impressionable youngsters will have access to only the Windows environment and thereby influence their future purchases.
2. The settlement only benefits a small number of the individuals who would have been harmed by Microsoft's blatant disregard of the results caused by its business strategy. America's school children of today were not the consumers affected by Microsoft's practices.

Thank you for your time and interest in my comments.

Sincerely,

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